GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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TRANSPLANTATION OF TREES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trees transplanted in Delhi to make room for the construction of flyovers and the number of those have survived;

(b) the amount spent on the transplantation during the last three years;

(c) whether the right method of transplantation has not been followed in this regard;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to enquire into the matter; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): It has been reported that a total of 599 trees have been transplanted for the construction of flyovers in Delhi by the Delhi Development Authority and the Delhi Tourism & Transportation Corporation Ltd. out of which 315 trees have survived.

(b): The total expenditure on transplantation worked out at Rs.16,49,085/-.

(c)to(e): Right method of transplantation was followed by engaging the services of specialised agency. Any enquiry into the matter is, therefore, not necessary.